

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

618164

COUNTRY	Indochina	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED] 25X1A
SUBJECT	Military Activity in Cambodia	DATE DISTR.	12 April 1954
25X1A		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	

BY CABLE

25X1X

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PREVIOUSLY
 DISTRIBUTED AS PRELIMINARY
 DISSEMINATION NUMBERED

25X1A

There have been large-scale desertions of Laotian troops from Southern Laos into Cambodia. On approximately 26 March, remnants were seen fleeing and looting south through Bo Kheo.

25X1A
 25X1A

Comment. [REDACTED] there have been some desertions. The Viet Minh invasion of Cambodia is in the same general area where the Viet Minh forces are attacking in a force of one or two battalions. It is believed that the Viet Minh, in this maneuver, is trying to cut the French route into Laos, although it is possible that it is trying to gain land prior to the Geneva Conference so that it can bargain for Cambodian territory.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1A